

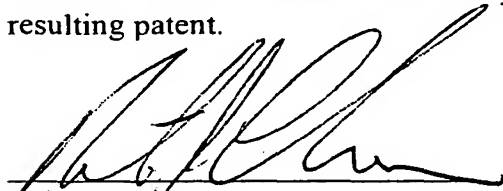
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Libman)	Title: Wringer mop with removable mop head
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DECLARATION

We, Robert J. Libman (a U.S. citizen and resident of Champaign, Illinois whose post office address is 220 North Sheldon Arcola, IL 61910-0068), Enzo Berti (an Italian citizen and resident of Venezia, Italy whose post office address is Via Guolo, 15 int. 18/A, Dolo, Venezia 30031, Italy), Roberto Pellacini (an Italian citizen and Parma resident whose post office address is Stamplast Parma S.N.C., strada provinciale, 10/A, 43010 Torrechiara Langhirano, Parma, Italy), and Marco Bizzotto (an Italian citizen and Padova resident whose post office address is Bizzotto Giovanni, Via A. Palladio, 51, 35010 Paviola, di S. giorgio in Bosco, Padova, Italy) make this declaration in connection with the above-identified specification. We have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims, and believe that we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought. We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to us to be material to the patentability of the invention, as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.


We declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC §1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, or any resulting patent.


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 Dated: 2/18, 2002


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 Marco Bizzotto

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